



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Adam J. Katz et al.      **Examiner:** M. C. Wilson, Ph.D.  
**Serial No.:** 10/797,371      **Group Art Unit:** 1632  
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**Title:** ADIPOSE-DERIVED STEM CELLS AND LATTICES

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Petition is being submitted to keep the subject application pending so that a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) can be properly submitted concurrently herewith. The Patent Office issued a Final Office Action on June 22, 2009. A response to the Final Office Action is due December 22, 2009.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action issued on June 22, 2009, said period of response being extended from September 22, 2009 to December 22, 2009. Applicants concurrently charge the amount of \$555.00 to a credit card to cover the extension of time fee. Accordingly, this petition is being timely filed.

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No fee, other than the \$555.00 fee for three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

Respectfully submitted,

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